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Official Proclamation Signed by the King Fixes Today, May 24, as Commencement of War On Austria

ELEVENTH NATION TO ENTER GREAT CONFLICT

Austrian and Italian Troops in Vast Numbers Are Arrayed Against Each Other Along the Mountainous Frontier-Most of the Austrian Warships Are at Pota, the Great Naval Port in the Adriatic Sea-Whereabouts of the Italian Fleet is Unknown-Put to Sea Weeks Ago Under the Command of the Duke of the Abruzzi-Little of Importance is Reported From the Various Battlefields-United States is to Represent Austria in Italy and Italy in Austria.

ing to Italy and, in many cases, have been placed under arrest.

Vatican Problem Solved.

According to the Giornale D'Italia

he problem concerning the diplomats

eccredited to the Vatican has been

solved satisfactorily. The Austrian and German diplomats, ignoring the

t had been urged by some that the

Italian government move energetically with respect to these diplomatic rep-

resentatives and by others that the Vatican resist any effort to force them to withdraw. But these extreme meas-

ures failed and thus the law of guar-

Germany Resents Austria's Action.

From Germany come reports that considerable resentment is felt in offi-

cial quarters there against what is alleged to be the obstinacy of the Aus

trian diplomatic representatives for the failure of the negotiations with Italy initiated by Prince Von Buelow,

garians have already been concentrated against Italy, Austria ensuring

Italian lines and forcing their way into

Italian territory thereby arousing alarm and strengthening the feeling

Austrian Defenses Are Strong

have to resort to defensive measures

Austrian Fleet Centered at Pola.

The Austrian fleet is centered at

Pola, withouly a few torpedo boats and destroyers at Cattaro and Spa-

Naval men here do not consider it ikely that the Austrian fleet will leav

Pola unless forced by an Italian at-

TWO TRANSPORTS WITH TROOPS

Also Sank Two Torpedo Boats in the

Dardanelles.

note issued tonight regarding the op-trations in the Dardanelles says that British submarine has sunk two tor-

edo boats and two transports, one of

which was loaded with troops. The text of the note is as follows:

"In the Dardanelles two Turkish di-

visions, commanded by General Liman Von Sanders in person, have delivered

a furious attack against the British troops near Kaleh Tehe. They were completely repulsed and suffered very

eavy losses. "At the same time our allies have

won another success on the sea, where one of their submarines has sunk two

torpedo boats and two transports, on of which was loaded with troops.

"In the southern region of the penin-

sula our troops at certain points are only a few meters distant from the

Turkish trenches; they have, notwith-standing a very powerful defensive or-ganization on the part of the enemy, succeeded in making important

On May 13 Winston Spencer Church-

ons that the British submarine E-14

had passed through the Dardanelles, entered the Sea of Marmora and sunk two Turkish gunboats and a Turkish

ill, first lord of the admiralty, an-nounced in the British house of com-

progress."

in making important

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS

Other Austrian warships are in ne Dalmatian archipelago, on the odtheast coast of the Adriatic sea

and sailors

altaly, the 11th nation to enter the have waited to the last, doubtless in World war, has thrown down the gage the hope that some way might be of battle to Austria. The Austrian found to prevent a clash of arms. They and Italian troops in vast numbers will be given safe conduct when they the mountanions frontier. Most of Austrians resident in Italy are concerned, every effort has been made to see them safely out of the country. On the other hand most alarming reports ago under command of the Duke of the Abruzzi, a cousin of King Emmanuel, and its whereabouts is not at present by the set of the Austrian Tyrol are the present by the set of the Austrian Tyrol are the present by the set of the Austrian Tyrol are the present by the set of the Austrian Tyrol are the

not at present known.

The official proclamation signed by the king fixed May 24 as the commencement of the war, but almost immediately the Italian ambassador at Vienna presented the Austrian foreign office with the formal declaration and office with the formal declaration and shortly afterwards Germany instructed her ambassador at Rome, Prince Von Bluelow, to leave the Italian capital with the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, Baron Von Macchio.

In an official statement issued at Berlin, the German government says that by this attack against the dual managery trails have also broken her

narchy Italy has also broken her ance with Germany and adds that the loyal relationship existing with Austria-Hungary and the German empire remains unimpaired.

Expectancy in the action of Italy has rather dwarfed interest in other matters connected with the war and, strangely enough, there has been little of the connected with the war and strangely enough, there has been little of the connected with the war and strangely enough.

paramount importance during last few days to attract attention.
battles both in the east and in the west are being fought much after the manner of the past six months, with losses or gains here and there. Checks to the German north of Arras, progress to the east of Festubert and to the northeast of Notre eral staff and by the German emperor Dame De Lorette and the capture of trenches near Neuville St. Vaast are chronicled by Paris. Heavy losses in men killed and captured are indicated in this report.

Berlin, on the other hand, asserts

that to the south of Neuville the Germans made gains and that an attack behind the Lorette Height was re-

In the east, in the vicinity of Jaro-Blau and along the upper Dniester the rad Von Hoetzendorf, chief of staff of Austrians, according to Vienna, have the Austrian army, had prepared for repulsed the Russians. Otherwise no many years for a possible outbreak of change is recorded in the general sithadion. In the northwest of Russia Berlin claims a defeat of the Muscovites rear Shavil and on the Dubysa river with the capture of some 2,600 a strong offensive movement against prisoners and a number of machine

ITALY ISSUES PROCLAMATION DECLARING WAR ON AUSTRIA Italians of All Classes Electrified by Swiftly Moving Events.

Rome, via Paris May 23, 11.55 p. m. Italy is at war with Austria-Hun-ary. With the issuance of the general mobilization order the Italian gov-ernment issued a proclamation declarwar on Austria, which officially

onsultation the ministers of war and narine proclaimed all the provinces ordering on Austria and the Islands and coast towns of the Adriatic in a state of war, which was equivalent to the establishment of martial law,

Crowds Around the Quirinal. Although drastle action has been looked for momentarily Italians of all classes have been electrified by the swiftly moving events. Early this norning great crowds gathered arou the Quirinal to await the winisters, who called on the king for the pur-pose of discussing the situation and

Premier Salandra Cheered.

When Premier Salandra and Signe "Vivas" for the army and for war. General Zueppeli, minister of war and Vice Admiral Viale, minister of maremained with the king for considerable time after the others left and later they had a conference with Lieutenant General Cadorna, chief of staff and Vice Admiral Phaondi Reve

Army and Navy Ready.

has been greatly strengthened, and the navy, are ready for whatever task may be set them. Exceedingly strong forces are in position along the Austro-Italian frontier, on the Austrian side where feverish preparations have been going on the last few days to the fortifications impregnable

German and Austrian Ambassadors Still in Rome.

Von Buelow, and the Austrian ambas-pader, Baron Von Macchio, are still in Rom as far as is known. They

Cabled Parag King Constantine . verish. Athens, Greece, May 23, via Lon-m—King Constantine of Greece, who don—King Constantine of Greece, who is ill with pleurisy, became more feverish after undergoing an operation yesterday, his temperature increasing to 101.8 and later to 103.2.

lo Correspondents With Italian Army Turin, Italy, May 23, via Paris, 5 p. n.—Commander in Chief Cadorna, Pre-nier Salandra and Foreign Minister Sonnino have agreed, says the Stampa, that no war correspondents shall be al-lowed with the Italian army and that he Italian press bureau shall operate in the same manner as do those in rance and Great Britain.

TEXT OF ITALY'S

WAR PROCLAMATION Has Been Presented to the Austro Hungarian Foreign Minister.

Amsterdam, May 23, Via London, May 24, 2,30 a, m.—A despatch from Vienna says the Italian ambassador to Austria, the Duke of Avarna, this aftoon presented to Baron Burian, the tro-Hungarian foreign minister, Austro-Hungarian foreign min the following declaration of war:

"Conformably with the orders of His Majesty, the king, his august sovereign, the undersigned ambassador of Italy, has the honor to deliver to His Excelley, the foreign minister of Austria-Hungary, the following com-

"Declaration has been made, from the fourth of the month to the imperial and royal government of the grave motives for which Italy, confident in her good right, proclaimed her treaty alliance with Austria-Hungary, which was violated by the im-perial and royal government, and reimed her liberty of action in this re-

resolved to provide by all means at his disposal, for safeguarding Italian rights and interests, cannot fall in its duty to take against every existing and future menace measures which events impose upon it for the fulfill-

nent of national aspirations.

"His Majesty, the king, declares that the considers himself from tomorrow a state of war with Austria-Hun

The undersigned has the honor t make known at the same time to His Excellency, the foreign minister, that passports will be placed this very day at the disposal of the imperial and royal ambassador at Rome and he will situation in Italy, will depart, as if they were merely taking their sum-mer vacations before the regular time. be obliged to His Excellency if he will

"(Signed.)'

THE BRITISH ARMY IS FORGING AHEAD. Advanced Several Hundred Yards and Took Some Prisoners.

Paris, May 23, 10.55 p. m .- The fol ued by the war office tonight: "In the entire region to the north of Arras, after a series of checks suffered by the Germans during the course of last night, the fighting continues at certain points with extreme violence.

"The British army has realized progress to the east of Festubert. To the northeast of the Chapel of Notre Dame De Lorette we have madance of several hundred yards and

taken some prisoners. "To the north of Neuville St. Vaast roads to the north of the village. have in addition captured some new groups of houses in the same village. "There is nothing to report on the

CUTTING OFF GERMAN COMMERCE IN MEDITERRANEAN Cause Conclusion of Peace by Austria and Germany.

off of commerce to Germany and Austria through the Mediterranean, it is thought in allied quarters here, will soon be seriously felt by the central Should such an attempt fail through the resistance of the Italian army the Austrians and Germans would then powers and may even compel a clusion of peace earlier than otherwise have been the case. against a certain invasion. The Austrian defenses are particularly strong against a certain invasion. The Austrian defenses are particularly strong and have been constructed everywhere, even along the Dalmatian coast which is already protected by fixed and floating mines and guarded by a dozen submarines carrying German officers to enter the way at approximation here ng mines and guarded by a dozen submarines carrying German officers to enter the war at approximately th same time, but whether Bulgaria, anxious to regain territory lost to Rumania, will permit that country ter the conflict still is a matter of wide conjecture here in spite of the recent assurances given Rumania that she would not be attacked.

VATICAN TO MAINTAIN

ABSOLUTE NEUTRALITY. Pope to Issue a Document Justifying

Paris, May 23, 5.15 p. m.—A des atch to the Temps from Rome says: "It is stated that Pope Benedict ha prepared a document which will be made public as soon as war is formally declared between Italy and Austria, justifying the Vatican for its decision to maintain absolute neutrality by leaving Italian Catholics fre to act accordign to their own desires without engaging the responsibility of the Holy See. "It is said that the pope will pro-test formally against the expulsion of the Austrian minister and the Ger

SON SHOOTS FATHER

the guarantees.'

Well Known Norwalk Citizen

Hospital in a Critical Condition. Norwalk, Conn., May 23 .- As the re sult of a family quarrel tonight, Frank Katona, aged 53, a well known local resident, is in a hospital in a critical condition with three bullets in his body and his 19 year old son Louis is locked up at police headquarters charged with the shooting. According to the police, the son refused to let his father enter the house and when the latter tried to Passports Handed to Austrian Ambas force the door he was shot at three times, all the bullets taking effect. The police say Louis admits the shooting, but acted in self defense

Contentment may be better than and will leave Rome-tonight or tomor riches, but they ought to go together, row morning.

Kurds and Turks | Four Injured in Auto Accident Slay Armenians

ABOUT A HUNDRED VILLAGES TURNED TURTLE IN OUTSKIRTS NEAR VAN. OF MANCHESTER, CONN.

Brake Was Applied in Order to

Avoid Striking a Car Coming from

Another Direction-Details Lacking.

The Injured.

At a late hour tonight Mr. Avery

Thrown Under Machine.

Mrs. Avery, wife of the owner of th ar, was thrown under the machine ut she escaped with only severe ruises and contusions about the head

and body. All the others were thrown clear of the machine. Details of the accident have not been

fully learned, Mr. Avery was descend-ing the hill at a fair speed and turn-ed out to allow other machines to pass. In order to avoid striking a car

plied the emergency brake with the result that the car turned over,

Russian North Wing Defeated in th

Vicinity of Shavli.

Berlin, May 23, via London, 3.55 p. n.—Fighting at close range at Given-thy which, it was asserted, was going

n favor of the Germans and the gain of some ground by them south of Neu-

ille France, were the chief interests of yesterday on the battle front in rance according to the German of-

ficial statement given out here to

claim to have attacked and defeated the Russian north wing, taking 1,600 prisoners. Another 1,600 Russians

were captured on the Dubysa river.
The text of the statement follows:
"In the western theater: Close fight-

ing near Givenchy continues and is favoable to us.

there were severe artillery duels.

night failed.
"On the Dubysa river strong Rus

Miviule-Zemigola were repulsed, 1,000 prisoners remaining in our hands, "South of the Niemen river an en-

emy night attack to the north of Pil-wiscki failed.

And Takes His Own Life-Crime at

Catskill Shrouded in Mystery.

respectively, and later killed himself The girls were slain in a grove north-

sionally sent them flowers, which they returned to him.

No one witnessed the shooting. Aft

He shot him

ter the shots were fired Lang was seen running out of the woods. While

tonight that Lang was eccentric,

Points Between Leon and Salao.

tory for the Villa forces over the Car-

Italian Ambassador at Vienna Recalled

VICTORY OVER OBREGON

Lang when he fired, self through the head,

"In the southeastern theater: There

sian night attacks against the

s nothing new to report."

"Further south a French attack on

BATTLEFIELD OPERATIONS

oming from another direction he

BERLIN'S STATEMENT OF

machine shop, was unconscious suffering from internal injuries;

HELPED BY AUTHORITIES FEARED THEY MAY DIE

Illies' Governments Inform Sublime Porte That All Members of the Government Will Be Held Personally Responsible for Massacres.

London, May 23, 11.17 p. m.—A joint official statement by Great Britain, France and Russia, issued tonight,

Furkish population of Armenia have shall A Avery of West Hartford turn-deen engaged in massacring Armeni-ed turtle near Twin Hill on the out-skirts of the town, today. The injured the Ottoman authorities. Such mas-were taken to St. Francis' hospital in sacres took place about the middle of April at Erzerum, Dertscau, Moush, Zeitun and on all Citicia. At a la "The inhabitants of about a hundred dillages near Van were all assassinated. In the town itself the Armenian

suffering from internal injuries; his daughter is besieged by Kurds. At the same time the Ottoman government at Constantinople is raging against the inoffensive Armenian population.

"In the face of these fresh crimes committed by Turkey, the allies' governments announce publicly to the sublime porte that they will hold all sublime porte that they will hold all properties and a punctured lung." ich of their agents as are implicated

SENSATION IN WASHINGTON CAUSED BY ITALY'S ACTION.

Speculation on Military Effect of the New Operations in the Conflict.

Washington, May 23,-Italy's declar ation of war on Austria created a sen ation in official and diplomatic quart ers here, for while the announcemer was not unexpected, the addition of another power of the nation to the number of belligerents in Europe broughf out a variety of speculation on the military effect of the new operations on the conflict as a whole and the possible attitudde of Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece.

Up to a late hour tonight the talian and Austrian embassies here, s well as the state department, were vithout official notification of cials began the preparation of a neurality proclamation which will be sued by President Wilson probably norrow, when Ambassador Thor velson Page advises the American overnment of Italy's action. The ria and Italy had so long been foread made preparation for the sever-

The United States government, accordance with requests received nearly a month ago, will now take over the custody of Italian diplomatic interests in Austria and Austrian inand diplomatic officials and protection

The situation of Switzerland is like to be a cause of much concer-could the same rules as to ult destination of cargoes be put into effect, with respect to such merchan-dise consigned for trans-shipmen There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

"An enemy aviator has dropped three bombs on the open town of Chateau Thierry."

through Italian ports as imposed by the allies the little republic, isolated in the center of Europe without sea outlet, may suffer seriously. Already outlet, may suffer seriously. Already there has been much difficulty in get-ting supplies to Switzerland and it believed Switzerland will press hard arrangements with the French and Etalian governments to obtain products, giving guarantees abainst

BERLIN SPECIALIST CALLED FOR KING CONSTANTINE Fever Has Increased and an Operation

is Considered Necessary. Paris, May 23 .- A despatch from Athens to the Havas agency says that after a conference of the Greek cabinet ministers with the doctor treating King Constantine, it was decided t telegraph to Berlin for a specialis The king's fever increased vesterday l necessary. Premier Gounaris, it was added, has

A despatch from Athens to the In transigeant says that Prof. Friedrich Kraus of Berlin, who is familiar with the king's condition, has been requ ed to go immediately to the Greek capital.

The latest bulletin from the sick the latest bulletin from the sick chamber indicating that the temperature of the king had risen caused the greatest anxiety in Athens. Crown Prince George is at his father's bed-

Other despatches from Athens com ent on the fact that the 25 year old rince is very close to ex-Premier enezelos, who resigned the premier-hip last March because King Constantine did not approve of his warlike policy, and that he is very friendly to

VOLUNTEER ARMY SERVICE.

Nurse in the Italian Army. Paris, May 23, 5.10 p. m.—Princess Natali eof Montenegro, sister-in-law of Queen Helena of Italy, has been en-rolled as a nurse in the Italian army, ays a despatch from Rome to the

Sister of Queen Has Enrolled as

Paris Temps.

Among the members of the Roma aristocracy who have volunteered to serve in the ranks, the despatch adds, are Prince Colomna, the three sons of Duke Sforza, the son of Prince Aldo orandini, the Princes Lancellotti, the Prince Altieri, the two Princes Tor-

Rome, May 23, via Paris.—Baron on Macchio, the Austro-Hungarian Von Macchio, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Italy, was handed his

Condensed Telegrams

Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population

The entire Swiss army has been mo

The Elizabeth, N. J., Board of Es-The French aviator Moreau fell 1,400 feet at Melun, near Paris,

John W. Blake was killed while inting a target in a shooting gallery

Plans for a \$500,000 mausoleum for

arbor was begun. Six hundred employes of the Whit-aker-Glessner Steel Co., at Martin's Perry, Ohio, went on strike,

Manchester, Conn., May 23.—Four ersons were so seriously injured that Admiral Von Essen, commander of the Russian Baltic fleet, died of preuit is feared that they may die, and another was severely hurt when an automobile owned and driven by Marionia at the marine hospital at Reval Three hundred heavy tank automo-ile trucks, said to be for Russia, are inder course of construction in Cleve-

Joseph Grant, aged 76. banker, coal perator and member of the 60th con-ress, died at his home at Leechburg, who is superintendent of a Hartford

> At the annual meeting of stockhold-rs of the Waltham Watch Co., in retiring directors were re-Nwe York street fkirs are returning

Three freight vessels for the Clyde tion at the Great Lakes Engineering Works at Detroit,

ew York from the Panama-Pa-Exposition. "Nothing doing,"

H. A. Thompson, an aviator, wes Purtiss machine at Paterson, N. J.,

The big Brooklyn historical pageant was opened in the 23rd Regiment Arm-Broklynite participated. Former President Taft and 300 other

risiting Yale alumni attended the conation of Western Yale Clubs. Charles Perrassole, who stole \$120

rom his father in New York and fled o Utica, and escaped from custody here, was arrested in Buffalo. Recommendations to Congress for trengthening the navy will be with-field until the last possible minute, Secretary Daniels announced.

Anthony F. Wliding tennis champion vell known in America, who was killed ecently at the Dardanelles, died while perating an auto-miltrailleuse

Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor, has

eft New York for Italy. He will be blaced in charge of all wireless staons used by the Italian army. Five thousand men will be added at once to the force of the Du Pont Powder Co. plant at City Point, Va.,

"North of Ablain the enemy, by a night advance already announced, suc-ceeded in gaining a footing in a small loyment agencies state that between 6,000 and 10,000 men will b

month in the harvest fields of

portion of our forward trenches.
"South of Neuville we gained some ground and took 90 French prisoners and two machine guns, "Between the Meuse and the Moselle young folks near Heber Springs, Ark, Miss Ida Woods was bitten by an "In the eastern theater: In the vi-Arkansas rattlesnake, and died a few noments later. sian north wing and defeated it tak-ing 1,600 prisoners and seven machine guns. An enemy counter-attack by

Oklahoma.

city of Philadelphia \$150,655, according to the certified statement publishd by the committee that had the cam-In recogition of the work of the New fork police during his recent visit here to review the fleet. President

The Billy Sunday campaign cost the

Vilson has written a note of praise for their efficciency.

KILLS TWO YOUNG GIRLS, Tan auto loads of suffragists storm d the Standard Oil Works at Bayonne, J., and addressed 5,000 employes, who were dismissed a half hour earl-

Catskill, N. Y., May 23.—Henry Lang, 36 years old, an Albany florist, today shot Ruth Hammer and Ida Beach of Catskill, 13 and 14 years old, es to listen to the speeches. Thousands of men responded to the proclamation of Governor Hatfield setting aside May 20 and 21 as Good Roads' Days and are aiding in the improvement of West Virginia roads.

east of the city. Lang killed himself in his room after leaving a note ask-ing that a relative in Albany be no-A divorce from her thirteenth hus-band is being sought by Mrs. Polly Anne Strodes, aged 72, of Evansville, Ind., who says she is dissatisfied with The cause of the slaving is a mys-ery. Lang had been working here for two years and was slightly ac-quainted with the two girls, who lived near him. He is said to have occa-

Twenty-two men and one woman, al ial Sessions, New York. Six were ned, ten released on suspended sen-

n put off for a hearing next Friday

her present spouse and wishes anoth-

District Attorney Howard C. Wilbur and Sheriff Elmore Mackay were on their way to the grove to view the girls' bodies, they were notified that Lang had killed himself in his room. Both girls were shot through the back-indicating that they were fleeing from Attorney-General Woodbury began action against the iminal action against the packing buses of Armour & Co., and Swift & ndicating that they were fleeing from co., charging that the concerns fail-d to mark the weight upon packages of ham and bacon and other violations. A note on Lang's table asked that

Mrs. William Brannigan of Albany, a distant relative, be notified. She said Mrs. Pauline Edwards of Brooklyn ost a chamois bag containing jewel-ry valued at \$1,000 which she was carrying in her silk stocking. She ound a large rent in her stocking, and he bag gone when she returned from CLAIMED BY VILLA AGENCY. Engagement Fought Saturday at

A contract for long distance business was closed by the Postal Telegraph Co., with the Memphis Telephone Co. d sereveral independent companies Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and ranza army under Obregon in the bat-tle near Celaya yesterday was claimed tonight by the Villa agency here on Misouri in competition with the Bel

Frank Tannenbaum, the I. W. leader, who recently finished a term of one year on Blackwell's Island for invadthe strength of a despatch from Diaz Lombardo, minister of foreign affairs at Chihuahua. The engagement was fought yesterng churches in the interests of unem-ployed, inspected Sing Sing prison day at points between Leon and Salao, and expressed approval of the treatment of the prisoners.

Rome, May 23, via Paris.—The Italian ambassador at Vienna, the Duke of Avarno, has been recalled. Va., was declared by the supreme court today to be the owner of jew-elry valued at \$15,000 found in the possession of Lawrence Robinson, who killed a police officer at Boston, in re-Labor exchanges throughout Brit- pin found work for 1,100,000 people k sisting arrest a year ago.

WHAT ITALY HOPES TO GAIN BY WAR

Territory Sought Comprises 8,000 Square Miles, With Over a Million Population

HAS MORE THAN A MILLION MEN UNDER ARMS

Actual work in raising the submaine F-4 from the bottom of Honolulu In Past Eight Months Italy Has Spent \$400,000,000 in Military Preparations-Her Heavy Guns Are Said to be Superior to Those of the Famous German and Austrian Type-Artillery Equipment Unexcelled in the World's Armies-Has a Powerful Fleet of Modern Warships-Italy's First Move on Land Undoubtedly Will be Against the Austrian Frontier.

> Rome, May 22, 9.15 p. m., via Paris, of the middle ages and because the May 23.—Contemporaneously with the issuance of the general mobilization stock. For the came reason the Dalorder the Italian government tonight officially announced that it had declared war against Austria-Hungary.

Eleven Nations Now at War.

The entrance of Italy into the world war which began last August brings he number of states engaged in the conflict up to eleven. Italy allied with Germany and Austria-Hungary since 1882 in the triple alliance, was called pon last summer shortly after the sassination of the Austrian crown ince at Sarejevo, Bosnia, to support he Germanic empires. She declined and there being a series of diplomati-negatiotions which soon resolved hemselves into efforts on the part of he Germans and Austrians to induce taly to remain neutral.

Germany Tried to Restrain Italy. Prince Von Buelow, an astute Geran statesman, whose wife is talian woman, was sent to Rome with instructions to do his utmost to save he union. He labored indefatigably for months, but in vain. He offered taly certain parts of Austrian terri-tory as the price of her neutrality, out her answer was always "It is not enough." It now appears that Aus-tria did not really believe that Italy ould enter the field against her.

People of Italy Demanded War. In the meantime there had ariser n Italy a war party led by the "irre-entists" which made its voice heard no uncertain terms. Despatches com Rome for months past have inparticipation in the war was far stronger than that in favor of con-

inued neutrality.
The cabinet of Premier Salandra resigned early in May. This was the army number signal for violent demonstrations in of all arms. many of the important cities, all in favor of war. A wave of patriotic fervor swept the country and the peo-ple were loud in their demands for a beginning of hostilities. Troops had erybody and everything which rep-sented continued neutrality was de-bunced and decried. Even relatives of King Victor Emmanuel were hooted and there was talk of revolution. The emperor of Austria-Hungary was burned in effigy in Rome and ex-Promier Giolotti, leader of the pacificists, was driven into seclusion.

Quiet While Waiting Call to Arms. These evidences of the popular demonstrations had their effect. The istry of Premier Salandra would continue in office, whereupon there was instant calm throughout the country. Having gained their point, the people quieted down as quickly as they had risen and awaited the call to arms. For months the diplomatic ex-changes between Vienna and Rome have been constant, but the most persistent efforts of the diplomats to keep Italy out of the war were futile. The triple alliance was denounced by Italy on May 4, but even after this diplo-Improved working conditions have cen promised 11,000 street car employes, at Chicago, who have made tria offering Italy further concessions as late as May 10.

Italy's First Move on Land. Italy's first move on land undoubtedly will be against the Austrian fron-tier. Large numbers of her troops are nobilized in this territory and the forces of Austria-Hungary are lined up on the other side of the boundary The very mountainous character of the termin where the opposing armles face eath other, the southern part of the Austrian Alps, promises opera and fighting of the most difficult ture. For several weeks past both the Austro-Hungarian and the Italian ar-mies have been engaged in fortifying and otherwise adopting protective sures each on its own side of the dividing line.

So far as known, the Italian flee mostly in the Adriatic, under the ommand of the Duke of the Abruzzi, who is known to many Americans through his visits to the United States romptly against the naval strength of Austria in these waters.
On the Adriatic are the Austrian ports of Trieste and Pola and Fiume

is in Hungary. The Dalmatian coast is also Austria's. The Dardanelles are less than 800 miles from southern Italy and her participation in the operations against these Turkish possessions should be expected. What Italy Hopes to Gain. One great purpose of Italy entering the war is to gain possession of "un-redeemed Italy," a sweep of Austrian territory to the north and east near

the head of the Adriatic sea. This re-gion, which includes Trent and Trieste, is Italian in all but nationality. To attain it has long been her cherishe ambition Territory in Dispute.

The territory in dispute may be defined as the sections of Austria south of a line drawn in the Rhaetian Alps, where Italy, Austria and Switzerland meet, eastward to the Carnio Alps and thence southward along to the Italian Alps and again eastward so as to include Fiume. The first part of this territory forms a wedge penetrating Austrian military authorities. In the Italy between Lombardy and Venetia forests and valleys trees have been and cutting Lake Garda, while the second includes the peninsula of Istria for the artillery.

matian Islands are considered to be part of "Italia Irredenta."

Trent Once Part of Roman Colony. The district of the city of Trent, known in Italy as the Trentino, once formed part of the Roman colony of Tridentini, which in 1927 passed under the rule of a bishp, and then, after arious changes, came into por of Austria, together with Lombardy and Venetia. After the defeat of Austria in 1859 by Piedmont and and Venetia. After the defeat of Austria in 1859 by Piedmont end France, and even after Piedmont had taken over Lombardy and the king-dom of Italy had been formed in 1861, Austria continued to hold Venetia, un-til her defeat in the Austro-German war of 1866 gave it to Italy. There was left in possession of Austria, how-

italy Wants Istria.

The territory to the eastward which taly desires is made up principally of Istria. In early days a part of the copublic of Venice, it passed to Austria, together with Dalmatia, with the ab-olition of the republic in 1787. In 1895 Austria was compelled by Napo-leon to cede Istria to France, but in 1813 Austria seized it and has held it since that time.

8,000 Square Miles of Territory Sought Aside from the Dalmatian Islands,

the territory sought by Italy includes about 8,000 square miles, with more than 1,000,000 inhabitants.

When the war began Italy's army was considerably below the normal peace footing, estimated at 300,000 men. Almost half of these two process. men. Almost half of these troops were in Tripoli. Three classes of men were called to the colors immediately and thers were summoned from time to numbers more than 1,000,000 men

Strength of Italian Army.

The age limit of active service in taly is 32. Men between that age and 6 form the territorial army, consisting exempt from military service who in case of urgent necessity could be called to arms. Volunteer corps likewise could be formed, so that Italy's total war strength, including resources of all kinds, is figured at about 4,000,000 men. In eight months she has spent \$400,-000,000 in military preparations, Profiting by the lessons of the war to date, particular attention was paid to artillery, and her equipment in this arm from machine guns to heavy siege pieces is said to be unexcelled in the world's armies. Her heavy guns are reported to be superior to the now famous German and Austrian type and in military circles there have been rumors that she has evolved a field piece of about three-inch calibre ex-ceeding in range, accuracy, easy hardling and effectiveness of project...s even the famous French "75."

Powerful Fleet of Modern Warships. Italy has a powerful fleet of modern warships. The Duke of Abruzzi, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, who is the chief naval officer of Italy, re-cently assumed command of five dreadnoughts, the most powerful squadron ever assembled under the Italian flag. In addition, Italy has eight battleships of the pre-dreadeight battleships of the pre-dread-nought type, nine armored cruisers, 13 protected cruisers and the usual com-plement of destroyers and torpedo boats. She also has 25 submarines. Italy's population (1913) is given as 35,238,000. Military or naval service is

158 PERSONS KILLED

ON CALEDONIAN RAILWAY. All Except Six Were Members of the Royal Scots Regiment.

London, May 23, 9.45 p. m .- An official announcement was made tonight that 158 persons were killed or are missing as a result of the triple colision which occurred yesterday morning on the Caledonian railway, north of Carlisle. All except six of the killed were soldiers belonging to the Royal Scots regiment, 500 of whom were traveling in a troop train. At least 200 persons, mostly soldiers, were in-

for railway accidents in the British Isles, the number of dead and injured being far greater than in any previous disaster of the kind. The death roll probably will be added to, as many of the injured are not expected to recover.

BY AUSTRIAN TROOPS n the Vicinity of Forts to Give Free Range for the Artillery.

.- In all the leading towns of the province of Trent Austrian police are reported to have arrested prominent luded in the list of hostages prepared

ome time ago. Houses in the vicinity of the forts

lery action.

Martial Law on Frontier. Prior to this and after a length

Sonnino, the foreign minister, left the palace the people cheered them en-thusiastically. The troops changing ruards at the royal palace were the

When the first blow will be struck cannot be foretold, but after many months of preparation the army, which